# My.Yahoo! RSS Feed

RSS or Really Simple Syndication is a very useful online tool that collects updated information from websites, blogs, news headlines, etc. By creating an RSS Feed, time is saved by only visiting one site and viewing information in one place.

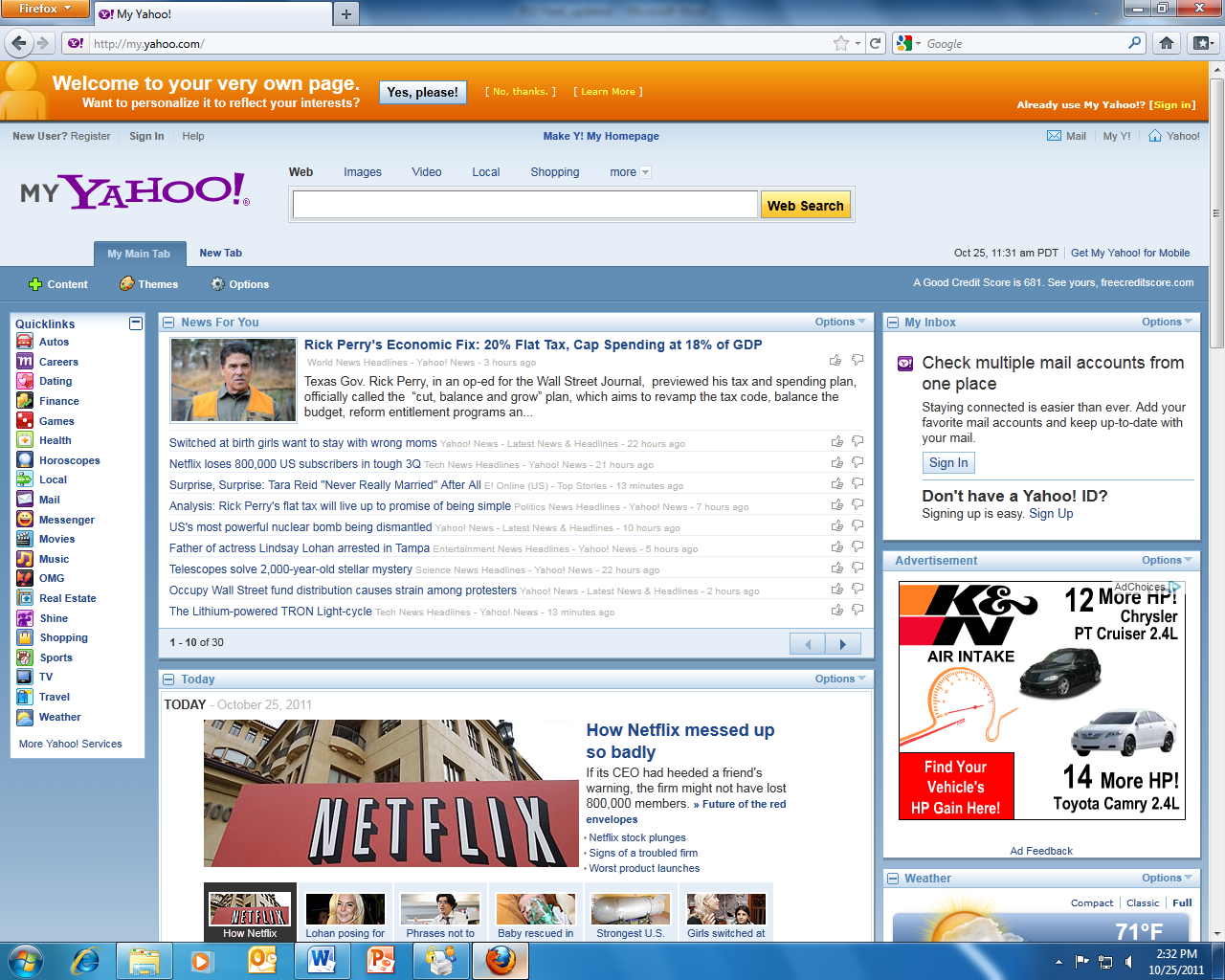
## How to Set Up a My.Yahoo! Account

In order to receive updates about various sites it is necessary to subscribe to a reader. In this example, the site will be My.Yahoo!



### Step 1

Go to <http://my.yahoo.com/> . Click on **Register** in the top left hand corner to create an account or sign into a preexisting account.

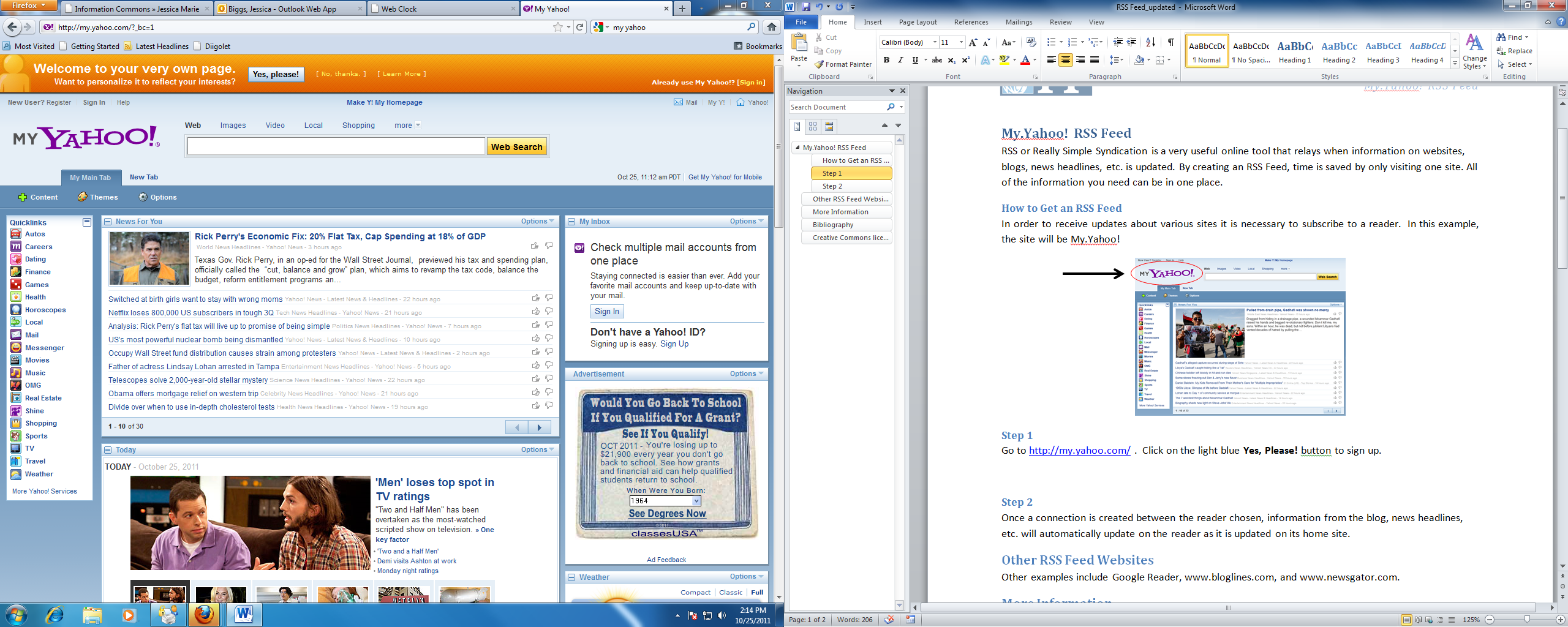


### Step 2

Enter all required information and then click **Create My Account**. Then click **Continue** after viewing the account details.

### Step 3

Click on the light blue **Yes, Please!**button to change page settings.

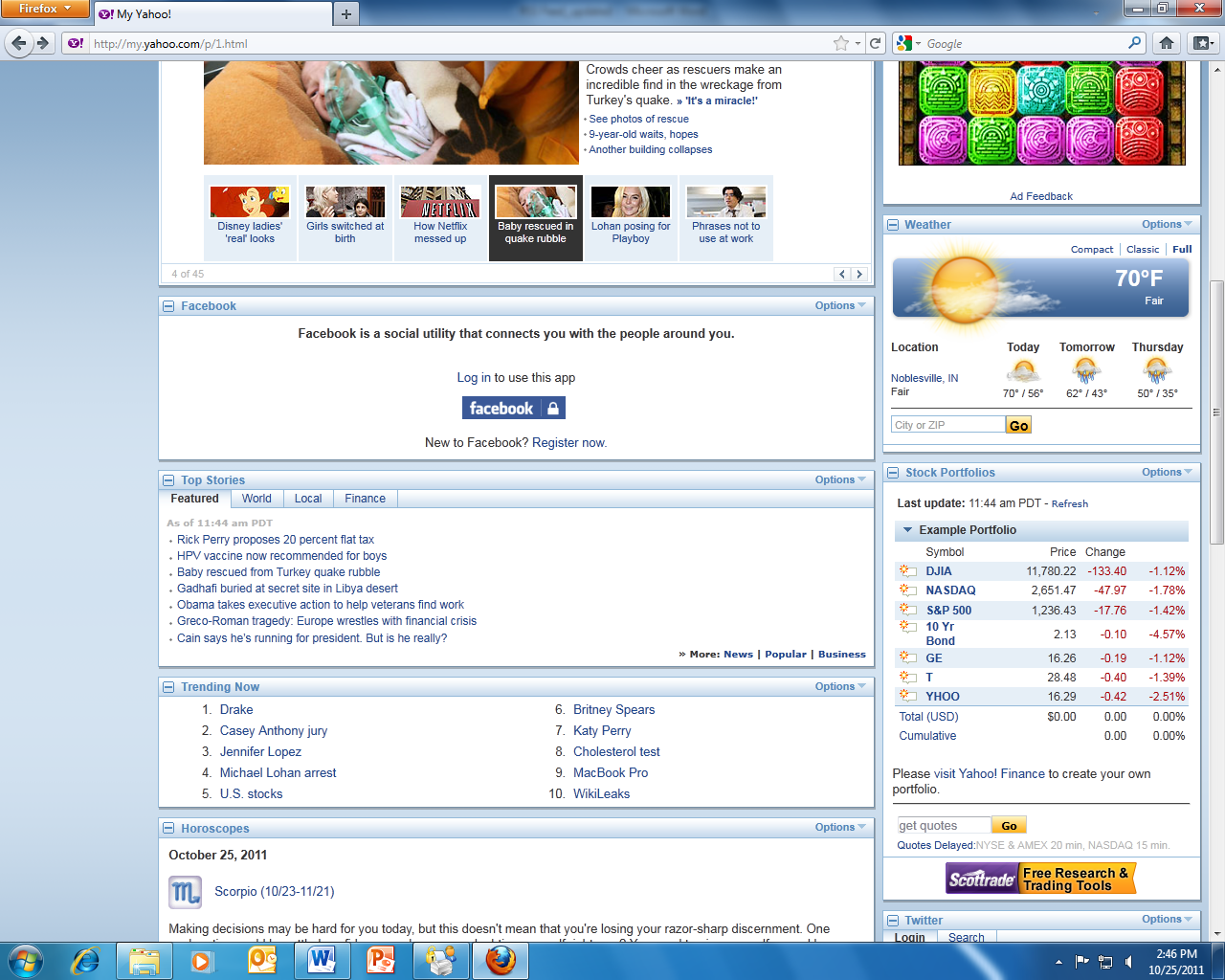


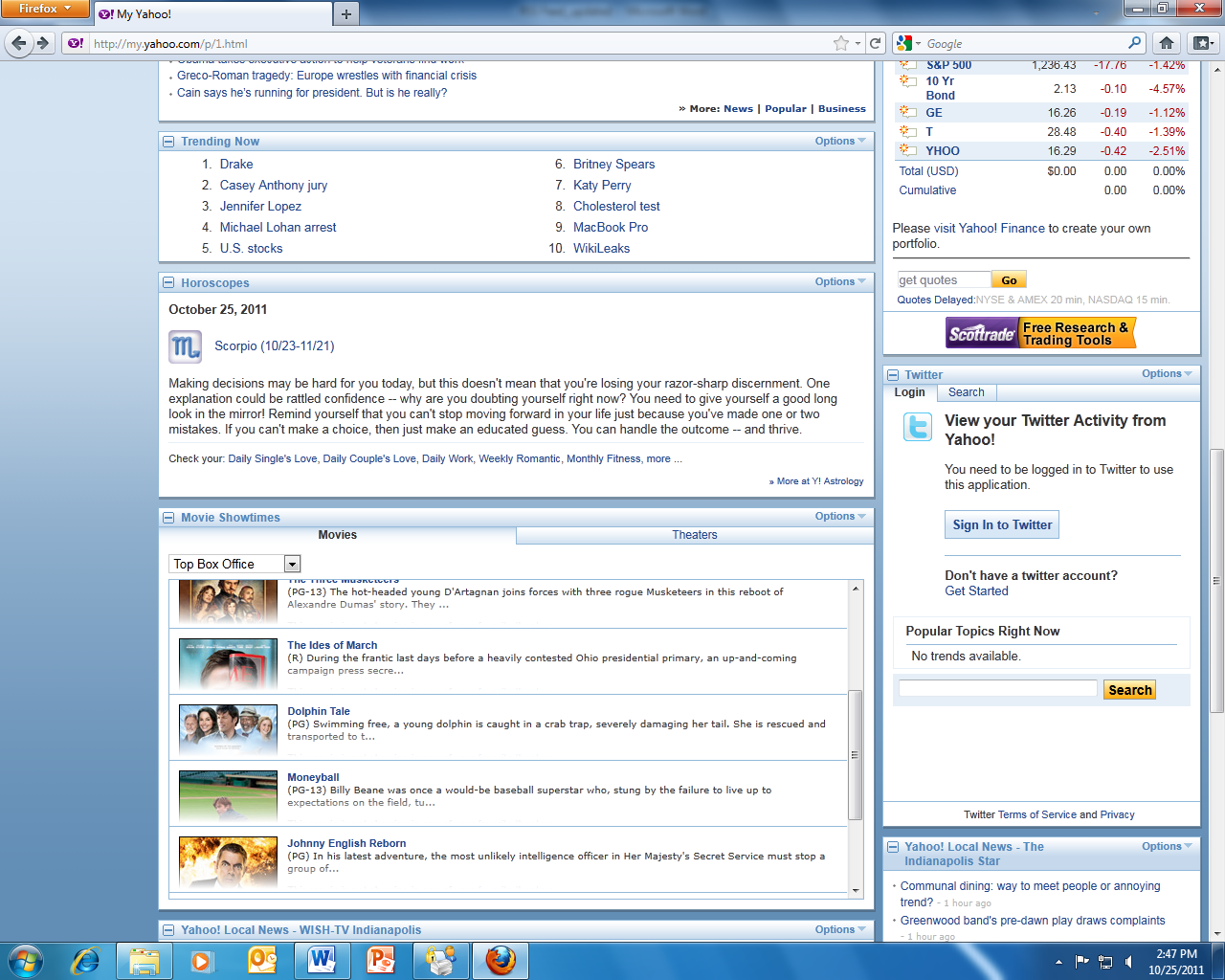
### Step 4

Answer the next few questions. After completing each orange box, click **Next >>**. After completing the questions in both boxes, click **Done**.

### Step 5

If desired, sync Facebook, Twitter, and other social media sites by finding the corresponding box and following the directions.





## How to Set Up an RSS Feed on My.Yahoo!

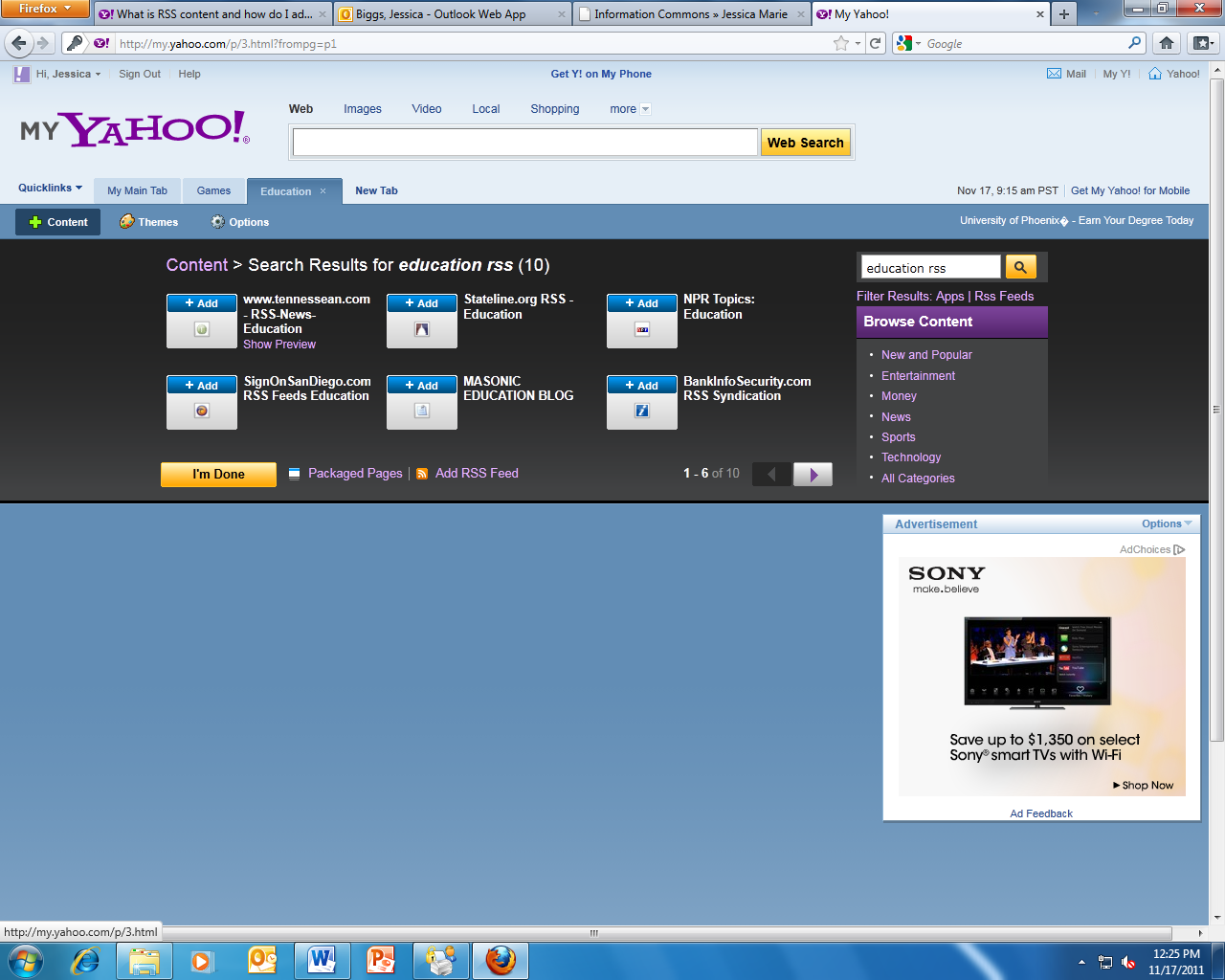
Once an account is set up on My.Yahoo! an RSS feed can be added. Adding an RSS feed can be done in several ways. The feed can be added by going to the site you want to add, using the My.Yahoo! content gallery, or using the site’s URL. For this example, the My.Yahoo! content gallery will be used. Directions on how to use the other choices can be found at <http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/my/personalize/personalize-02.html> .

### Step 1

After logging in, click **New Tab** at the top of the page. A window will pop up. Click **OK**. Name the tab something that will indicate what is included.

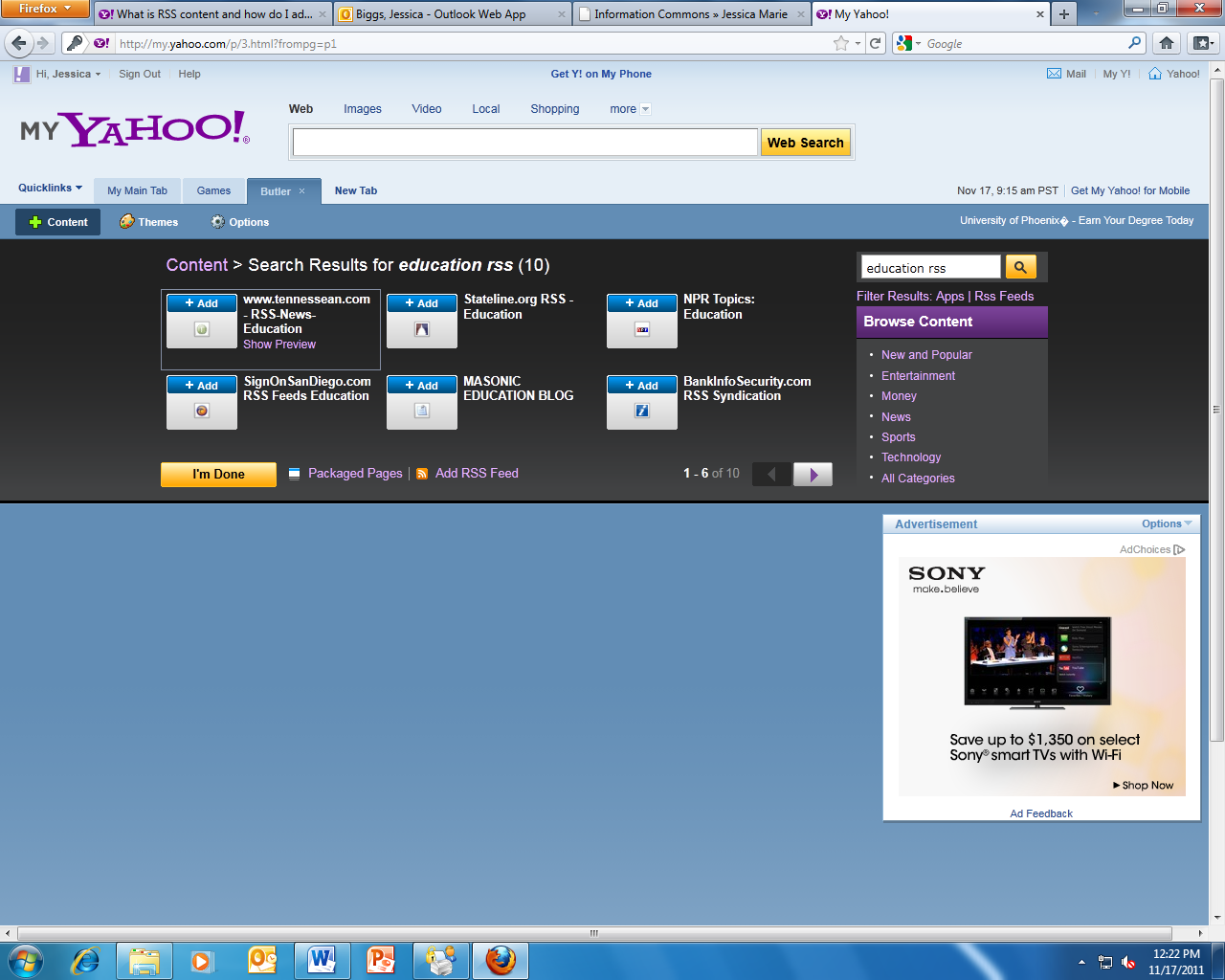
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Click on **Content**.



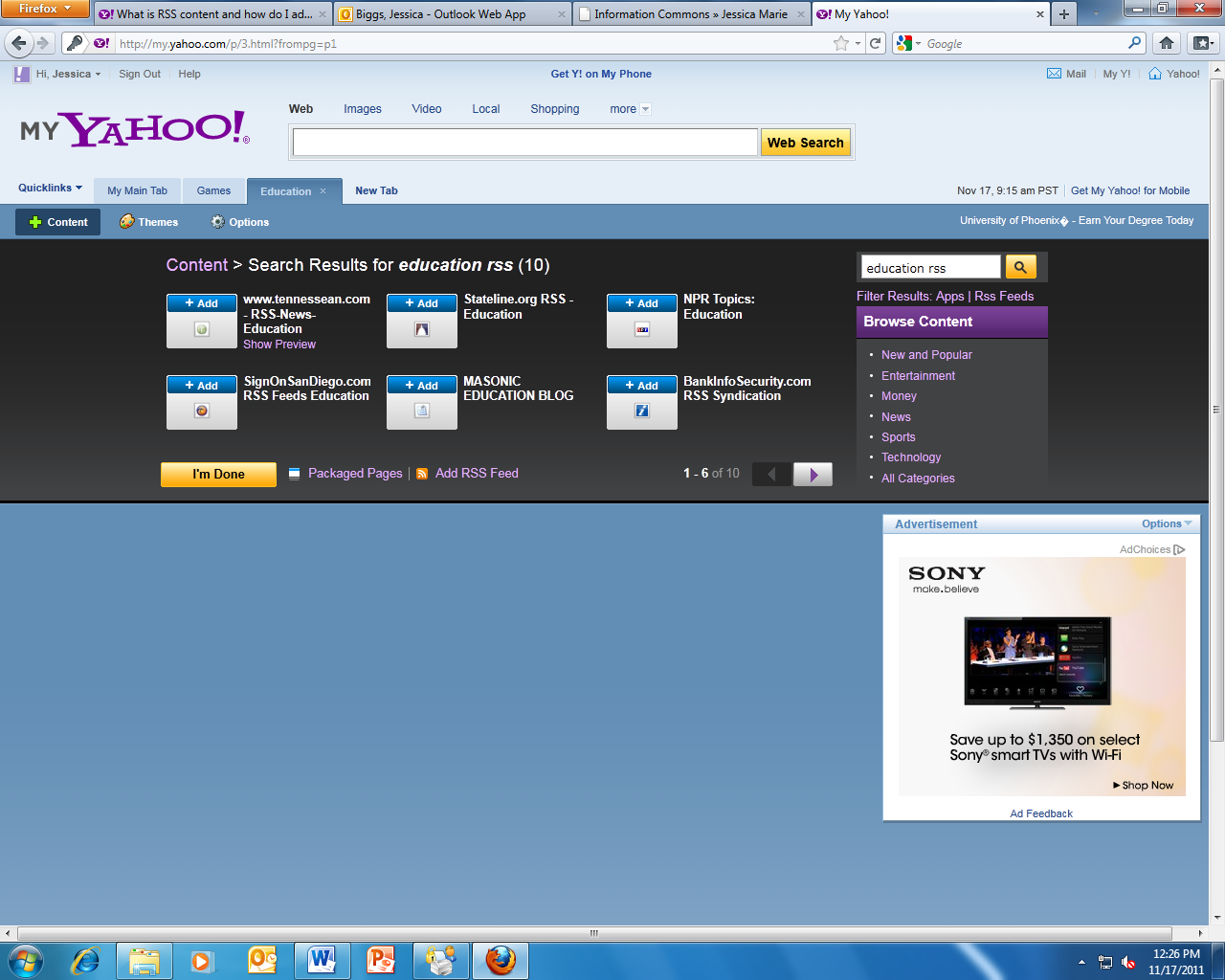
### Step 3

Use the search box to find RSS feeds. To search for all available RSS feeds, type “rss” in the content gallery search box or to search for a specific RSS feed, type the name for a feed, such as “education rss.”



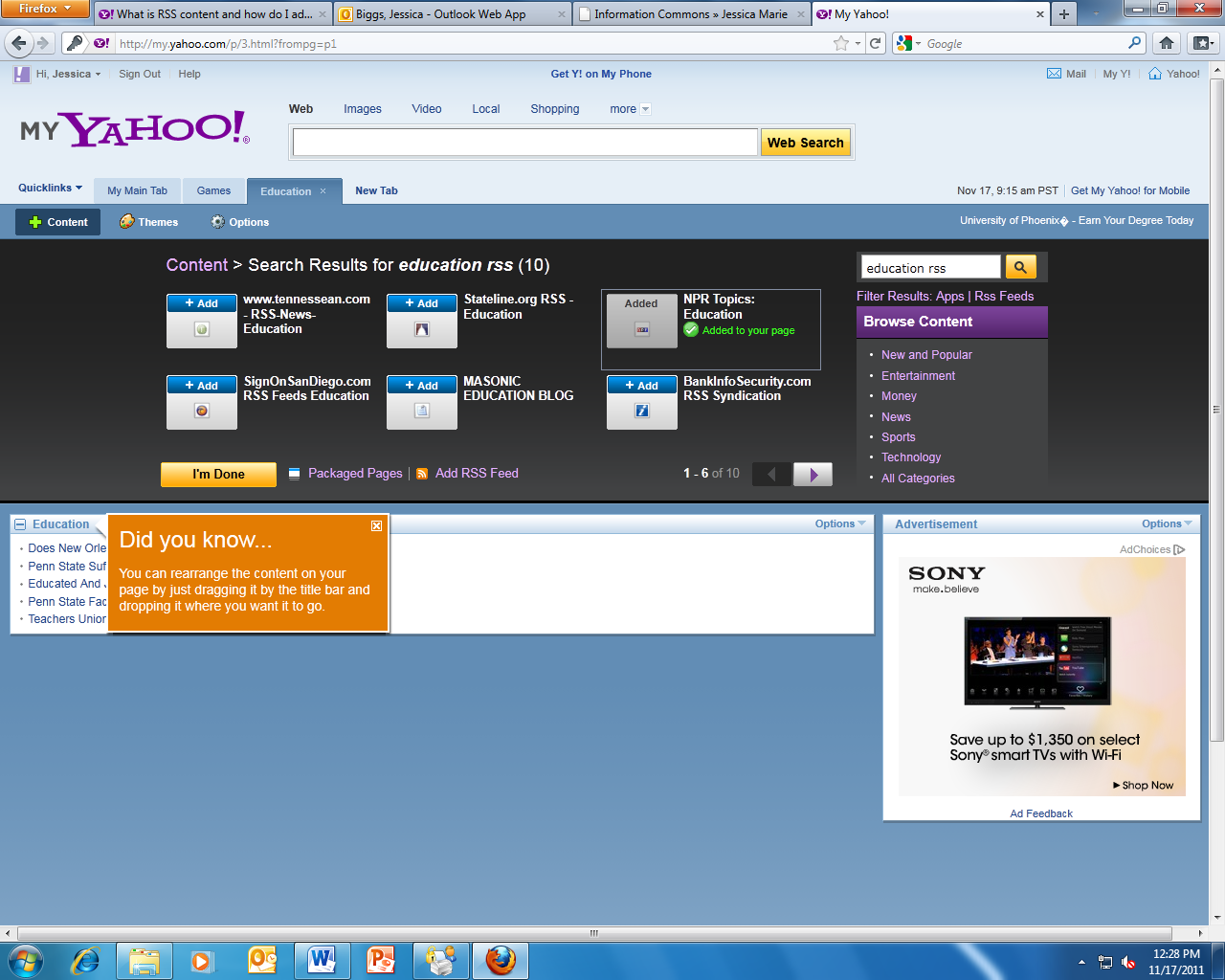
### Step 4

Click the **+Add** button to add a page’s RSS feed.



### Step 5

When all desired RSS feeds are added, click **I’m Done**. The RSS feed is now set up.



## Other RSS Feed Websites

Other examples include Google Reader, www.bloglines.com, and www.newsgator.com.

## More Information

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